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1. (U) THE KAPUL MEDIA, JANUARY 17, PUBLISHED A PARTIAL
TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER WAFIL'S INTERVIEW WITH
WASHINGTON POST WRITER ELIZABETH LEYMOUTH. THE
MINISTER'S RESPONSES PROVIDED NEW LANGUAGE AND IN
SOME INSTANCES LED TO NEW DIRECTIONS ON THE
SUBJECTS OF PDPA'S CLAIMS TO A MONOPOLY OF POWER,
THE SOVIET-AFGHAN RELATIONSHIP IN A POST-WITHDRAWAL

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AFGHANISTAN AND THE EVOLUTION AND EMERGENCE OF A NEW
POLITICAL CONFIGURATION DURING THE WITHDRAWAL AND
POST-WITHDRAWAL PHASE. EXCERPTS OF THE MINISTER'S
COMMENTS FOLLOW:

2. (U) CORROVED VISIT: UN MEDIATOR CORROVED WILL
VISIT "THE REGION" FROM JANUARY 19 TO THE 20TH.
3. (U) THE PDPA AND POLITICAL POWER: "AS THE

INITIATOR OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, THE PDPA WOULD
BE THE ORGANIZER OF A NATIONAL PROCESS TO THE LEVEL
OF COALITION GOVERNMENT AND WOULD REMAIN IN THE
HANDS OF DEFENDING FUNDAMENTAL AND COMMON INTERESTS
OF ALL AFGHANS...
NATIONAL UNITY, WE TO NOT...
POWER. FOLLOWING THE MAJOR, CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS WE

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HAVE TAKEN IN GIVING UP MONOPOLY OF THE POLITICAL POWER, WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF DETERMINING THE MOST DECISIVE STAGE OF THE DESTINY OF OUR PEOPLE. (COMMENT: THE "MAJOR, CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS" SUPPOSEDLY TAKEN BY THE PDPA TO "GIVE UP MONOPOLY OF POLITICAL POWER" PRESUMABLY REFERS TO THE OFFERS OF 27 CABINET POSITS, AND POSSIBLY EVEN THE POSITION OF PRIME MINISTER, PREVIOUSLY MADE TO OTHER PARTIES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THE PDPA WOULD IN THIS SCENARIO RETAIN THE KEY DEFENSE, INTERIOR, STATE SECURITY, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTFOLIOS. WAKIL APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING THAT THIS FORMULA, ALREADY REJECTED BY THE MUJAHIDIN AND NEUTRAL AFGHAN FIGURES, CONSTITUTES RELINQUISHING A "MONOPOLY OF POLITICAL POWER." END COMMENT.

4. SOVIET-AFGHAN RELATIONS AFTER WITHDRAWAL: WAKIL

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STATES THAT "WITH THE REALIZATION OF NR, NEW VISTAS WOULD EMERGE FOR THE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AS WELL AS MULTIFARIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN...AFGHANISTAN AND THE USSR." "THE EXPANSION OF THE RELATIONS MEANS RESTRUCTURING OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY..." (A) NEW CHARACTERISTIC OF

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION WOULD...INCLUDE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR PRIVATE SECTOR AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION." "THE NEW PHASE WOULD REQUIRE THE CONSOLIDATION OF (SOVIET REPUBLIC TO AFGHAN PROVINCE) RELATIONS.

(COMMENT: WAKIL ENVISAGES A TIGHTENING SOVIET EMERACE EVEN AFTER WITHDRAWAL. END COMMENT)

5. EMERGENCE OF A NEW POLITICAL SYSTEM: "COMMENTING ON THE PIPE DREAM OF ZIA-UL-HAQ ON THE DIVISION OF FUTURE POWER IN AFGHANISTAN, WAKIL NOTED, "FOREIGN POWERS DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE POWER IN OUR COUNTRY. AND THERE SHOULD BE NO DOUBT THAT NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND FORMATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT ARE CONDUCTED AMONG AFGHANS THEMSELVES. ...WE WON'T PERMIT OTHERS TO INTERFERE IN OUR NATIONAL DIALOGUE AND THUS SLACKEN THE PROCESS OF PEACE." (COMMENT: WAKIL APPEARS INTENT ON PRECLUDING ANY ATTEMPT TO LINK THE GENEVA ACCORDS WITH A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, INSISTING THAT ANY COALITION BE THE PRODUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REGIME AND ITS OPPONENTS. WAKIL APPEARS TO INDICATE PDPA UNWILLINGNESS TO ALLOW PAKISTAN, OR ANYONE ELSE, TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF ITS PUTATIVE "DIALOGUE" WITH THE MUJAHIDIN FORCE. A WITHDRAWAL IS UNDERWAY. THE MUJAHIDIN, OF COURSE,

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CONTINUE TO REJECT DIRECT OR INDIRECT DIALOGUE WITH
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